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Applicant: Ivan Osorio et al

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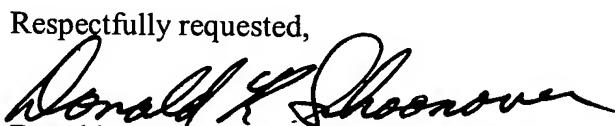
For: VAGAL NERVE STIMULATION TECHNIQUES FOR TREATMENT OF
EPILEPTIC SEIZURES

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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An Office Action in regard to the above-referenced application was mailed January 13, 2005 which provided for a one-month time period for response. Less than two-months have transpired beyond the one-month time period for response. Applicant, a small entity, hereby requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action. The fee of \$225.00 therefor is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully requested,


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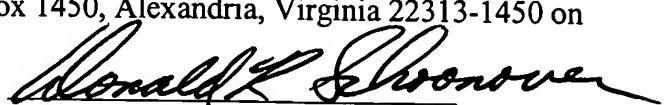
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